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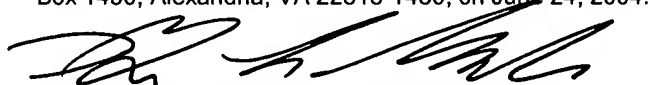
In re application of:

Applicant(s) : FREY, Guenter et al.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.125**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend this application to place it in better condition for examination purposes. Consideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.